

Democratic Party Policies and Solutions - What will they do for you?

Lower costs for families? — Yes.

Costs will come down by canceling and reducing tariffs on everyday household goods, ending the volatility that has defined Trump's trade policy. Most of these tariffs have been paid by American consumers — contrary to what the President claims. It is also essential to address the rising cost of energy, worsened by the conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine, as well as the cost of housing and healthcare, both hit hard by cuts to federal programs under this administration.

Strengthen access to healthcare and public health? — Yes.

The Democratic Party has always worked to expand access to healthcare through key programs like Medicare, Medicaid, and the Affordable Care Act (also known as the ACA or Obamacare), and remains committed to improving them. Republicans, by contrast, have historically opposed these programs. The Trump administration has cut funding and raised premiums for low-income individuals, and in Florida, nearly thirty years of Republican governments have restricted their reach. Governor DeSantis has deepened this rollback, cut vaccination programs and limited release of public health data.

Support public education? — Yes.

Every child deserves a quality public education that prepares them for life, work, and citizenship. This has long been a strong Democratic commitment — one that helped position the United States as a global leader in primary and higher education, as well as a major hub for research and the world's largest economy. Today in Florida, Republicans are waging a war on public education: silencing teachers, banning books without due process, prohibiting courses on Black history, and pushing unaccredited private curricula designed to indoctrinate. At the federal level, they have slashed school funding and restricted curricula on minority history, weakening our workforce and hitting the Hispanic and other communities especially hard.

Reduce the deficit and national debt? — Yes.

Over the past forty years, the Democratic Party has consistently shown more prudent management of the federal budget. Today's historic deficit was significantly worsened by the Republicans' latest tax law, known as "The Big Beautiful Bill" (2025). It drove up the national debt by slashing taxes for large corporations and high-income earners, while cutting funding for Medicaid and the ACA — hitting hard the finances of many lower income families.

Protect the right to vote? — Yes.

The Democratic Party has a long history of expanding voting rights, dating back to the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Today, the Trump administration is pushing laws — like the one recently passed in Florida and the federal SAVE Act bill - that impose documentation

requirements designed to exclude elderly voters, women, and minorities, justified by a false narrative of election fraud. Furthermore, they have engaged in measures designed to intimidate voters and contest election results throughout the country.

Protect the environment? — Yes.

The Democratic Party supports stronger measures to reduce emissions, accelerate the transition to clean energy, and protect our air, water, and land. Republicans prioritize deregulation and fossil fuels. In 2026, Trump's EPA reversed the long-standing scientific finding that greenhouse gases endanger public health, eliminating the legal basis for regulating them. In 2025, the United States withdrew from the Paris Agreement for the second time, abandoning a major global cooperation effort. Government decisions shape the future of our environment — and this rollback puts our long-term health and safety at risk.

Advance civil rights? — Yes.

The Democratic Party defends every right enshrined in the Constitution and our laws, for everyone, without exception: equal opportunity, freedom of speech and the press, the right to vote, and reproductive rights. Unfortunately, all of these rights are under attack by the Trump administration, including detentions without due process of people accused of being in the country illegally. These violations have resulted in detentions and deaths, even of U.S. citizens and legal foreign residents. Moreover, they represent an intrusion on the rights our legal system guarantees to every citizen and resident.

Strengthen national security and keep us out of war? — Yes.

Since 1945, the Democratic Party has championed multilateralism: alliances with key nations, the UN, and NATO. This strategy has helped keep the world relatively free of new global wars. Trump has chosen aggressive unilateralism, without international backing. This has eroded U.S. influence and credibility — a weakness clearly seen in the ongoing difficulty resolving the conflicts in Iran, the Middle East, and Ukraine.

Defend our democracy? — Yes.

The Democratic Party upholds the First Amendment freedoms: religion, speech, the press, peaceful assembly, and the right to petition the government. Under Trump, these freedoms face aggressive attacks: baseless claims questioning election certification, challenges to the legitimate authority of the legislative and judicial branches, and constant pressure on our system of checks and balances.

IN SUMMARY

Americans deserve leadership that lowers costs, protects freedoms, strengthens alliances, and defends democratic values. The direction of our country depends on an informed and engaged citizenry.

Make your voice heard. Stay involved. Vote!